

 Early Warning System

EIB-20230318

ACP GENDER FINANCE FACILITY - HFB



## Quick Facts

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| Countries               | Uganda                         |
| Financial Institutions  | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| Status                  | Approved                       |
| Bank Risk Rating        | U                              |
| Voting Date             | 2023-12-22                     |
| Borrower                | HOUSING FINANCE BANK LTD       |
| Sectors                 | Finance, Industry and Trade    |
| Investment Type(s)      | Loan                           |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 27.41 million               |



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the facility provides funding to Housing Finance Bank to support limited scale projects undertaken by private sector entities, notably small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs).

The aim is to enhance access to finance for SMEs, with a particular focus on projects promoting gender equality and women's economic empowerment, in line with the 2X Challenge Criteria.



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## Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor 1 Role | Private Actor 1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2          | Private Actor 2 Role | Private Actor 2 Sector |
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| -               | -                    | -                      | -        | HOUSING FINANCE BANK LTD | Client               | -                      |



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## Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

## ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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